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Forty reference sources for book, play, and film reviews are listed in this annotated bibliography: most of the titles cited are periodical indexes. A general section lists sources not restricted by subject or which contain references to all three kinds of reviews. Subsequent sections are the broad subject categories of humanities, science, social science, film, and drama. Cross references and classification numbers for the materials at State University of New York at Albany are included. (Author/KP)

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Introduction

This bibliography is a selected guide to sources of book, play, and film reviews. Most of the titles listed are indexes to periodical literature. No attempt has been made to describe these sources in detail except when such descriptions help define the type of review material indexed.

Unless otherwise noted, references to "author" refer to the author of a book, not of a review. It is always wise to look for a book review under both the title and the author, especially if the book was written by several individuals.

The General section lists those sources which are either not restricted by subject or which contain references to all three kinds of reviews. In subsequent sections, source titles are arranged by broad subject categories. These titles are often limited to a specific subject, e.g. *Education Index*. The final two sections contain titles which are devoted to drama and film reviews. Except for *Film Literature Index*, these volumes contain reviews in their entirety.

For additional information on locating reviews, consult the staff of the Reference Services Department.

General

Agricultural Index see *Biological and Agricultural Index*

REF
Z
7164
S66
A41x

Alternative Press Index. Library has v.1 (1969)--.
Indexes reviews found in underground and alternative journals. Book reviews are entered under "Book Reviews" film review references are entered under the heading "Film Reviews"; drama review references are under "Theater Reviews". Note that this index is three years late in being published.

259 4002 IT

The Annual Index to the Times see *The Times* London. (Indexes). *Index to the Times.*

REF
Z
1219
C96

Book Review Digest. Library has v.1 (1905)--.
Indexes reviews of fiction and non-fiction appearing in selected periodicals and newspapers. Includes books published or distributed in the United States. The main section is arranged by author followed by a subject and title index. Excerpts from the review usually precede the citation. Arranged alphabetically by author of the book.

REF
Z
1035
A1
B6

Book Review Index. Library has (1965-1968), (1972)--.
Covers a more comprehensive list of periodicals than *Book Review Digest.* Indexes reviews of "Scholarly" books as well as those of current fiction and non-fiction. Citations to reviews are arranged alphabetically by author.

REF
AI
B
C242

Canadian Periodical Index. Library has v.1 (1948)--.
Book review references are listed under "Book Reviews". Film review references are found under "Moving Picture Reviews".

REF
AI
21
C46

Christian Science Monitor. (Indexes). *Index to the Christian Science Monitor.* Library has v.1 (1960)--.
Indexes reviews which appear in the *Christian Science Monitor.* Reviews of fiction are listed under "Literature" while non-fiction is found under the subject of the book. References to play reviews are listed under "Theater" and movie reviews are under "Movies".

REF
Z
1035
A1
I538x

Index to Australian Book Reviews. Library has v.1 (1965)--.
A selective index to book reviews appearing in Australian journals and newspapers. To qualify for inclusion books must be: 1) by Australian authors whether published at home or abroad; 2) published in Australia; 3) of Australian interest published abroad. Emphasis is on literature, social sciences, and humanities. Reviews are arranged alphabetically by author of the book. Each issue contains separate title index and index of reviewers.

REF
Z
6944
N39
I54x

Index to Periodical Articles by and about Negroes. (From 1950-1954 issued as *Index to Selected Negro Periodicals*; from 1954-1963 as *Index to Selected Periodicals*). Library has v.1 (1950)--.
Indexes significant Black journals which are either not indexed or are imcompletely indexed elsewhere. Book review references are entered under the heading "Book Reviews" and are arranged alphabetically by author.

Index to Selected Negro Periodicals see *Index to Periodical Articles by and about Negroes.*

Index to Selected Periodicals see *Index to Periodical Articles by and about Negroes*

REF
AI
9
I6x

Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen wissenschaftlicher Literatur. International Bibliography of Book Reviews of Scholarly Literature. Bibliographie Internationale des Rescensions de la Literature.
Library has v.1 (1971)--.
Appears annually in 4 sections:
1. Part A- "Index of periodicals consulted".
2. Part B- "Classified subject index of book reviews". Reviews listed under German headings; English and French equivalents refer to the German and are in a single alphabet with them.
3. Part C- "Index of book reviews by reviewed author".
4. Part D- "Index of book reviews by reviewing authors".

All sections give full bibliographic data.

International Index see *Social Sciences and Humanities Index.*

LIB
REF
Z
1035
A1
L48

Library Journal Book Review. Library has v.1 (1967)--.
Located in the library of the School of Library and Information Science.
Annual cumulation of reviews appearing in *Library Journal*. Since reviews are arranged by subject, it is necessary to consult the author-title index.
Covers all disciplines.

REF
AP
2
N658

The New York Times Book Review. Library has v.1 (Oct. 10, 1896)--.
Currently library has volumes to 1968. Reprints the Sunday *New York Times Book Review.* Arrangement is chronological. Access to the reviews is through the cumulated author and title indexes. For reviews subsequent to 1968 and for reviews published in the daily edition of *The New York Times*, see *New York Times.* (Indexes). *The New York Times Index for the Published News.*

REF
AI
21
N453

New York Times (Indexes). *The New York Times Index for the Published News.*
Library has both microfilm and inkprint copies. Microfilm holdings are Jan. 1863 - Jan. 1905; 1930-1953. Inkprint holdings are Sept. 1851-1889; 1884-1906; 1913--. Indexes reviews which have appeared in the daily and Sunday *New York Times.* Book review references are entered by author under "Book Reviews". Play reviews are listed by titled under "Theater-Reviews". Film reviews are listed by title under "Motion Pictures--Reviews".

Palmer's Index to the Times Newspaper see *The Times* London (Indexes). *Index to the Times.*

REF
AI
3
P7

Poole's Index to Periodical Literature. Library has v.1-6 (1802-1906).
Indexes British and American Periodicals. References to reviews of books on specific subjects appear under those subjects; review references to works of fiction, poetry, and drama appear under the author of the book reviewed.

REF
AI
3
P66x

Popular Periodicals Index. Library has v.1 (January 1973)--.
Indexes journals such as *Rolling Stone* and *The New York Review of Books* which are not found in more traditional sources. Book review references are entered under "Book Reviews". Play review references are entered under "Drama--Reviews" and film review references are entered under "Motion Pictures".

REF
AI
3
R48

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. Library has v.1 (1900/1904)--. Book review references are listed for 1900-1904; generally they are under the author's name but sometimes under the subject. After 1904 such references were transferred to *Book Review Digest.* To obtain a list of play reviews indexed, consult the section "Drama Criticism"; then check under the author's name for the citation to the review. Film reviews are listed under "Moving Picture Plays-Criticisms".

REF
AI
3
S62x

Social Sciences and Humanities Index. (Formerly *International Index* (1907-1952). Library has v.1 (1907)--v.61 (March 1974). Book review references are listed under "Book Reviews". For play reviews consult the author and title listing under "Theater Reviews-Single Works"; then look under the author's name for the review citation. Superseded by *Humanities Index* and *Social Sciences Index* which are listed in the appropriate sections of this bibliography.

REF
AI
21
T46

The Times London. (Indexes). *Index to the Times.* (Earlier editions issued as *Palmer's Index to the Times Newspaper.* 1760-June 1941 and *The Annual Index to the Times.* 1906-1913). Library has (1760)--. Indexes reviews which have appeared in *The Times* and its supplements. Currently book review references are entered under the heading "Books". In previous editions book review references are often found under "Publications Reviewed and Noticed" or "Literary Supplement". Play review references are entered under "Theater Reviews". Film reviews are entered under "Film".

REF
HG
1
W26

Wall Street Journal. (Indexes). *Index.* Library has (1958)--. Indexes reviews which appear in the *Wall Street Journal.* All review references are in the General News Section. Book reviews are entered under "Book Reviews". Play reviews are entered under "Theater Reviews". Film reviews are entered "Movie Industry".

Humanities

REF
Z
7753
A5

American Theological Library Association. *Index to Religious Periodical Literature.* Library has v.1 (1949)--. Book review references are listed separately at the end of each volume. Confined mainly to scholarly publications; international in scope, includes non-English language journals.

REF
Z
5937
A78

Art Index. Library has v.1 (1929)--. International in scope, includes non-English language titles. Contains references to reviews of books dealing with all phases of art as well as archaeology, city planning, and anthropology, etc. From January 1974 reviews are indexed under "Book Reviews". Prior to 1974, reviews are listed by subject with the subheading "Bibliography-Book Reviews".

REF
AI
3
C32

Catholic Periodical and Literature Index. Library has v.1 (1930/1933)--. From 1950-1953 and 1965-1966 book review references were listed under the author's name. From 1954 to 1964 and in current issues they are entered under "Book Reviews". In the annual cumulations since v.14, 1967-1968, book reviews are contained in a separate appendix. Play review references are under "Theater-Criticisms, Plots-Single Works". Film review references are listed under "Motion Picture Reviews".

REF
AI
3
H86x

Humanities Index. Library has v.1 (June 1974)--. The journals covered are international in scope but limited to English language publications. Book review references are contained in a separate section at the end of each issue or volume. The plays for which reviews are indexed are listed under "Theater Reviews". Review citations are listed under the author's name. Film review references are indexed under "Moving Picture Reviews".

REF
Z
1035
A1
I63

Index to Book Reviews in the Humanities. Library has v.1 (1960)--. The journals indexed are international in scope and include non-English language publications. Arrangement is alphabetical by author.

REF
Z
6367
I5
I63

Index to Jewish Periodicals. Library has v.1 (June/August 1963)--. Indexes selected American and Anglo-Jewish journals of general and scholarly interests. Consult the heading "Book Reviews" for the list of books for which reviews are indexed, and then the author or title for the full citation to the review.

REF
ML
118
M84

Music Index. Library has v.1 (1949)--. The list of journals indexed is world-wide in scope. Book reviews are listed alphabetically under the heading "Book Reviews" by the name of the responsible author or organization, or title when neither is given.

REF
Z
7127
P47

The Philosopher's Index. Library has v.4 (1970)--. All major philosophy journals in English, French, German, Spanish, and Italian are indexed, along with selected journals in other languages and related interdisciplinary publications. Book review references are located in a separate section entitled "Book Review Index". Reviews are arranged alphabetically by the authors of the books reviewed.

Science

REF
Z
5073
A46

Biological and Agricultural Index. (Until 1964 issued as *Agricultural Index.*). Library has v.4 (1925)--. An alphabetical subject index to English language periodicals covering such areas as agriculture, biology, conservation, ecology, and genetics. Until 1930 review references followed the entry for the book in question, listed under its subject. Beginning with the 1931 volume, review references are entered under "Book Reviews".

REF
Z
6675
N7
C8

Cumulative Index to Nursing Literature. Library has v.1-11 (1956-1966), v.13 (1968)--. Indexes English language journals. Prior to 1965, review references were entered under "Book Reviews". Beginning in 1965, review references are in a separate section, "Book Reviews".

REF
Z
7913
T36

Technical Book Review Index. Library has v.33 (1967)--.
Contains excerpts from book reviews, with complete source citations. Reviews are arranged in broad subject areas: pure sciences, technology, engineering, and medicine and alphabetized by author. Annual author index.

Social Science

REF
Z
5813
A85

Australian Education Index. Library has v.11 (1969)--.
Indexes all the major Australian educational journals. Book review references are entered under the author's name.

REF
Z
7164
C81
B983

Business Periodicals Index. Library has v.1 (January 1958)--.
Some of the subjects covered are accounting, advertising, banking, communications, and economics. Book review references are entered under "Book reviews-Single books".

REF
LB
1131
Z9
B8

Buros, Oscar K. *The Mental Measurements Yearbook.* Library has v.1 (1938)--.
A bibliography of recent books on psychological measurement and of psychological tests published in all English-speaking countries. Prior to 1972, review references are found in Section 2 entitled "Books and Reviews". With the 1972 edition, published in 2 volumes, review references are now found in volume 2.

REF
Z
5813
E23

Education Index. Library has v.1 (1929)--.
Review references are listed under "Book Reviews-Single books". Reviews cited are from American, Canadian, and British education journals.

REF
K

I6448x

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals. Library has v.1 (1960)--.
The journals indexed are published in the languages of all countries of the world which have definite systems of law. Review references are in a separate section entitled "Book Review Index". Reviews must cover 2 or more pages to qualify for inclusion.

REF
KF
8
I54x

Index to Legal Periodicals. Library has v.1 (1926)--.
Indexes British and American law journals. Book review references are in a separate section entitled "Book Review Index".

REF
Z
7163
S63x

Social Sciences Index. Library has v.1 (June 1974)--.
Book review references are listed separately following the main section of the *Index.* Citations are to English language journals.

Film

REF
PN
1993.3
F38

Film. Library has (1967/68)--. Contains reviews in their entirety which have appeared in journals and newspapers. Consult the title index for films reviewed.

REF
Z
5784
M9
F55x

Film Literature Index. Library has v.1 (1973)--. An international guide covering all aspects of film. Review references are listed under the title of the film.

REF
PN
1995
N49x

New York Times. The New York Times Film Reviews, 1913-1968. New York: New York Times and Arno Press, 1970. Supplement: 1969/1970. Contains film reviews in their entirety which have appeared in the *New York Times.* Chronologically arranged with title, person, and corporation indexes. For review references after 1970, see *New York Times.* (Indexes). *The New York Times Index for the Published News*, which is described in the General section of this bibliography,

Drama

REF
PN
2000
N7€

New York Theatre Critics' Review. Library has v.1 (1940)--. Contains reviews from the New York City newspapers, the *Christian Science Monitor, Time, Newsweek,* and several New York City television stations. The reviews, published in their entirety are arranged chronologically. There is a table of contents for each week.

REF
PN
1581
N4

The New York Times Theater Reviews, 1920-1970. 10 vols. New York: New York Times, Arno Press, 1971. Contains reviews in their entirety which appeared in the *New York Times.* Reviews are arranged chronologically. Volumes 9 and 10 contain indexes for title of play, production company, and personal name. For reviews of plays subsequent to 1970, see *New York Times* (Index). *The New York Times Index for the Published News.*

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